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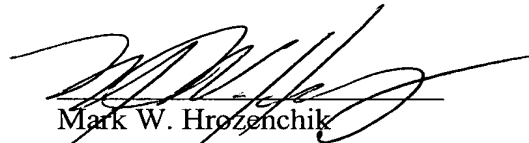
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits a copy of the document listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Regarding Japanese Patent JP 2000-147399, an English abstract is provided as a brief statement of relevance to the above identified Application, and the Examiner's attention is also directed to the description set forth on page 2 of the present application to fulfill the requirements for non-English documents as set forth in, and required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is required.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached document in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicant with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicant as to the materiality of the attached document to the application, nor does the Applicant waive any right to challenge the validity of the document as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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